

Docket No.: 55071-310

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Armin LIEBCHEN : Confirmation Number:
Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:
Filed: November 12, 2003 : Examiner: Unknown

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING LENS ABERRATION COMPENSATION BY
ILLUMINATION SOURCE OPTIMIZATION

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of:

United States Provisional No. 60/425,309, filed November 12, 2002

cited in the Declaration of the present application. A certified copy will be filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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